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Shinji Ishizuka et al.

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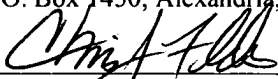
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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Amend claims 17 – 22 and 24 as follows: